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given to a general description of vegetation in various parts of Chile, which, for purposes of botanical treatment, he divides into North (18°-30° 30′), Middle (30° 30′-36°), and South (36°-55°), and in each of these three divisions he distinguishes the coast and the interior lands with smaller areal classifications. In the later chapters he considers the genesis and life history of Chilean plants and presents a large number of facts as to the changes in the flora of the country in historic times. The eight Monographs now before the public are contributions of the greatest value to the orderly and scientific study of the regional distribution of vegetation.

Kartenkunde geschichtlich dargestellt von Hofrat C. Gelcich, Prof. F. Sauter und Dr. Paul Dinse. Dritte Auflage. Revidiert und erweitert von Dr. M. Groll. 177 pp., 71 Illustrations, and Index. G. J. Göschen. Leipzig, 1909. Price, 80 pf.

A condensed but excellent discussion of the cartographic art. Its progress is shown in Part 1 by the historical arrangement of the material. The earlier and later methods of place determination are described and the leading map projections of earlier and later times are shown with diagrams and mathematical discussion. Part 2 deals with modern map making, the development of methods for depicting the relief features of the earth by contours, shading and colours, and the symbolism by which a great variety of information is expressed on a map. A list of the most important books on Cartography (in German and French) is provided.

Illustrierter Führer durch Dalmatien (nebst Abbazia und Lussin). Längs der Küste von Albanien bis Korfu und nach den Ionischen Inseln. xvi and 244 pp., 8 Tables, 100 Illustrations, 19 Maps and Plans, and Index. Eighth Edition. A. Hartleben's Verlag, Vienna and Leipzig 1909. Price, M. 3.60.

An authoritative handbook on the regions of which it treats. They are coming, more and more, within the range of tourist travel. The letterpress, prepared with great care, is complete in its historical and geographical treatment and gives all the information required. The coloured maps and plans are produced in the best style of the map house of G. Freytag & Berndt. There are few good books on these eastern coast lands of the Adriatic, and this admirable volume should be in every public library.

Die Weltwirtschaft. Ein Jahr-und Lesebuch. Unter Mitwirkung zahlreicher Fachleute herausgegeben von Dr. Ernst von Halle. (*a*) 1 Jahrgang, 1906: Three Parts. I Teil. Internationale Übersichten, viii and 366 pp.; II Teil, Deutschland, vi & 253 pp.; III Teil. Das Ausland, vi and 281 pp. (*b*) II Jahrgang, 1907: 1 Teil, Internationale Übersichten, vi & 368 pp.; II Teil, Deutschland, viii & 284 pp.; III Teil, Das Ausland, vi & 288 pp. B. G. Teubner, Leipzig, 1906, 1907.

The two first volumes of an annual publication of great value to geographers, economists, and statisticians. Each topic is treated by a specialist and the Annual is calculated to keep those who read it carefully, well acquainted with the progress and activities of the more important phases of the world's business. Among the 46 subjects discussed in the volume for 1907, for example, are: Part I, The World's Agricultural Production, Banking Conditions, Insurance, Commerce and Communications, Industrial Technique; Part II, The Economic and Industrial Conditions of Germany in ten separate papers; Part III, Seventeen papers on the